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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION REQUESTING A  
STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated August 28, 2006 on the above-identified patent applicant. The Notice of Allowance included an Interview Summary briefly describing a telephone interview relating to the application that occurred on August 17, 2006. The Interview Summary stated that applicant should file a "statement of the substance of the interview." This communication is responsive to that request.

Applicant's representatives, Michael Langer and James Abney, and Patent Examiner Pensee T. Do participated in a telephone interview on August 17, 2006 to discuss claim 54, one of two independent claims then pending in the application. The interview did not involve any exhibits or demonstrations or discussion of any specific prior art. In the interview, Examiner Do requested clarification of the relationship between the carboxyl group, polysaccharide, and linker recited in claim 54. The

requested clarification, as discussed in the interview, is embodied in the Examiner's amendment:

coating the formed and at least substantially purified aggregates with a polysaccharide material to form coated aggregates, wherein the polysaccharide material includes at least one pendant carboxyl group directly attached to ~~[[the polysaccharide by]]~~ a linker **which is directly attached to a polysaccharide, wherein the linker has** ~~[[having]]~~ at least one heteroatom for every three carbon atoms in the linker;

Applicant's representatives and Examiner Do reached agreement during the interview with respect to the indicated amendment. Examiner Do indicated that the application, including claim 54, should now be in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes that this communication is fully responsive to the request for a statement of the substance of the interview. However, if there are any remaining issues, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

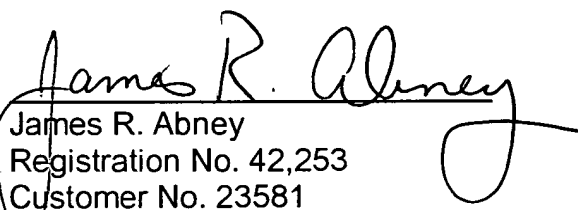
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